

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY
March 6, 2022
First Sunday in Lent

PSALM: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

- ¹ You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty—
² you will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my stronghold,
my God in whom I put my trust."
⁹ Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,
¹⁰ no evil will befall you,
nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.
¹¹ For God will give the angels charge over you,
to guard you in all your ways.
¹² Upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
¹³ You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.
¹⁴ I will deliver those who cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they know my name.
¹⁵ They will call me, and I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.
¹⁶ With long life will I satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.

SECOND READING: Romans 10:8b-13

^{8b} "The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart"
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because if you
confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart
that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one
believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with
the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹ The scripture says, "No one who
believes in him will be put to shame." ¹² For there is no distinction
between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is
generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For, "Everyone who calls on the
name of the Lord shall be saved."

GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13

¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." ⁴ Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸ Jesus answered him, "It is written,

'Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.'"

⁹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you,'

¹¹ and

'On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

¹² Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"¹³ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.